

To the Hon. the judges of the Court of Common Pleas
in & for the County of Beaver now sitting the 24th day
of September A D 1844 at an adjourned Session of the
Term of September 1844 of the said court

The Petition of [redacted] of the County of
Beaver in the State of Pennsylvania - Humbly sheweth
That your Petitioner arrived in the United States from
Hesse Capel in Europe about the year 1832 and
was then of the age of seventeen years and a minor
and has resided in the State of Pennsylvania about
seven years and in Beaver County seven or eight
years - That he will support the Constitution of
the United States and that he doth absolutely re-
nounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity
to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty
whatever - particularly the Kingdom or Principal-
ality of Hesse Capel to whom he was heretofore sub-
ject - that he hath never borne any of the orders
of nobility in the Kingdom or Principality of Hesse
Capel from which he came and is ready to declare
on oath the truth of these things and prays to be
admitted a citizen of the United States and the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

John Creps his
mark
Beaver County 1844

At a Court of Common Pleas held in Beaver
at an adjourned Court of the Term of September 1844
now on the 24th day of September 1844 in and for said
County before the Hon. the judges of the same Court
came John Creps - and being sworn according
to law saith that what he has set forth in the above
petition is the truth and that for three years and more
next preceding his application it has been his bona fide
intention to become a citizen of the United States and
that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidel-
ity to any foreign Prince Potentate or Sovereignty whatever
and particularly to the King or Prince of the Kingdom or
Principality of Hesse Capel of which he before was a subject
And he will support the Constitution of the United States
(Signature illegible)
John Creps his
mark
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